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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF NOTICE OF  
ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated August 16, 2006. It is believed that the Notice of Abandonment was received in error. The Notice for Abandonment indicates that the USPTO received no response to an Office letter mailed on January 9, 2006. The undersigned prepared and filed electronically a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); Amendment after First Action and drawings on July 10, 2006. A copy of the documents is attached to this Request. It appears that the filing was mistakenly assigned a new

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Application No. 10/776,750  
Request for Reconsideration  
Reply to Notice of Abandonment dated August 16, 2006

application number. The documents were filed under Application No. 11/456,483 instead of Application No. 10,776,750.

The Applicant requests that the Office transfer the documents filed under Application No. 11/456,483 to the correct Application (10/776,750) and allow prosecution of this matter to continue.

It is believed that no fees are necessary since the request is in response to an EFS filing error. However, please provide any additional extensions of time, which may be required and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 502772, Promex Technologies, LLC, but not to include payment of issue fees. Examiner Apanius is invited to contact the undersigned attorney via telephone if any issues remain that can be resolved by telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
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